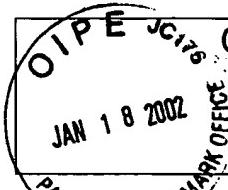


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Address to:  Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	512-000410US
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d),

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(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No. 09/471,101,

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filed on December 21, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED REMOTELY SWITCHABLE POWER SUPPLY.NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. §154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a).

1.  Enter the amendment previously filed on March 15, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non provisional application.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
  - a.  DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b.  The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
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  - b.  Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c) or (i))	29-20* =	9	x \$ 18 =	\$ 162
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 c.f.r. §1.16(B) OR (I))	3-3** =	0	x \$ =	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			+ \$ =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16)	740
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 902
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §1.9, 1.27 & 1.28).				\$ 451
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	\$ 451

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- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
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- c.  Is no longer claimed.

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8.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.9.  New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 512-000410US(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)10. a.  Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)  
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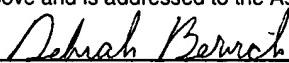
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Name (Print/Type)	Stephen J. LeBlanc
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